

## **CLAIMS**

What is claimed is:

1. A method for converting a manual wheelchair to a powered wheelchair, the method comprising:

providing a manual wheelchair including a frame portion to which are attached a set of front wheels, a set of rear wheels, and a seat;

providing an electric scooter including a frame portion to which are attached a front wheel, a rear wheel, a steering portion, and a seat post; and

attaching the wheelchair to the scooter such that the frame portion of the wheelchair is supported by the scooter and the front wheels of the wheelchair are elevated above the ground.

2. A powered wheelchair comprising:

a manual wheelchair including a frame, a set of front wheels attached to the frame, and a set of rear wheels attached to the frame; and

an electric scooter including a frame, a front wheel attached to the frame, a rear wheel attached to the frame, a steering portion attached to the frame, and a seat post attached to the frame;

the wheelchair being mounted to the scooter such that the frame of the wheelchair is supported by the scooter with the front wheels of the wheelchair elevated above the ground.

3. The wheelchair of claim 2 wherein the wheelchair further includes a front mounting means includes a mounting bar attached between the frame such that the mounting bar is supported by the frame of the scooter.

4. The wheelchair of claim 2 wherein the wheelchair further includes a metal bar mounted between the frame thereof, the metal bar including a central hole for receiving the seat post of the scooter.

5. The wheelchair of claim 4 further comprising a compressing spring received about the seat post of the scooter between the frame of the scooter and the metal bar.